

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A writing implement ~~comprising component parts A, B, C, etc.,~~ characterized in that its having a center of gravity is at a position between a position at 20 mm from the a writing tip of a projected writing element and a position corresponding to the a middle of the an overall length thereof of the writing implement, and the wherein a weight of a part portion of the writing implement between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the projected writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length thereof of the writing implement is not less than 50% of the a total weight thereof of the writing implement.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that 1,~~ wherein the center of gravity is located at a position between ~~the (1) a middle of a part between length of a portion of the writing implement extending from the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and to the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length thereof of the writing implement, and (2) the middle of the overall length thereof of the writing implement.~~

3. **(Withdrawn - Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that 1,~~ wherein the writing implement includes a weight adjusting member is placed in a part arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

4. **(Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim 3 ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the weight adjusting part is formed of a metal.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~characterized in that 1,~~ wherein at least one of a tip part and/or and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

**6. (Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~5~~ characterized in that 5, wherein the at least one of the tip part and/or and the back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than ~~the~~ a specific gravity of a ~~part~~ portion of the writing implement arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of ~~the writing element~~ and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

**7. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~4~~ characterized in that 1, wherein the total weight of the ~~component parts A, B, C, etc.~~ writing implement is greater than or equal to 15 gf or above.

**8. (Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~1~~ characterized in having a rotational inertia between 4,300 and 25,000  $\text{gf}\cdot\text{mm}^2$  about an axis passing through the center of gravity.

**9. (Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~8~~ characterized in that 8, wherein the rotational inertia about the axis passing through the center of gravity is less than or equal to 20,000  $\text{gf}\cdot\text{mm}^2$  or below.

**10. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~2~~ characterized in that 2, wherein the writing implement includes a weight adjusting member ~~is placed in a part~~ arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

**11. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~10~~ characterized in that 10, wherein the weight adjusting part is formed of a metal.

**12. (Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~2~~ characterized in that 2, wherein at least one of a tip part ~~and/or~~ and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

**13. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~3~~ characterized in that 3, wherein at least one of a tip part ~~and/or~~ and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity

**14. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~10~~ characterized in that 10, wherein at least one of a tip part ~~and/or~~ and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

**15. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~4~~ characterized in that 4, wherein at least one of a tip part ~~and/or~~ and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

**16. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~11~~ characterized in that 11, wherein at least one of a tip part ~~and/or~~ and a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

**17. (Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~12~~ characterized in that 12, wherein the at least one of the tip part and/or and the back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than ~~the~~ a specific gravity of a part

portion of the writing implement arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

**18. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~13~~ characterized in that 13, wherein the at least one of the tip part and/or and the back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than ~~the a~~ specific gravity of a ~~part~~ portion of the writing implement arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

**19. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~14~~ characterized in that 14, wherein the at least one of the tip part and/or and the back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than ~~the a~~ specific gravity of a ~~part~~ portion of the writing implement arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.

**20. (Withdrawn – Currently Amended)** The writing implement according to claim ~~15~~ characterized in that 15, wherein the at least one of the tip part and/or and the back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than ~~the a~~ specific gravity of a ~~part~~ portion of the writing implement arranged between the position at 20 mm from the writing tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length of the writing implement.